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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jia Tang et al.
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAKING UNIFORMLY
SIZED AND SHAPED SPHERES

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Two-month extension of time, to and including September 29, 2001, is requested for filing declaration of the inventors in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed May 29, 2001.

The fee of \$390.00 to file a petition for a one month extension of time is enclosed. If the amount of the enclosed check is insufficient, please charge the balance required to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, and reference Attorney Docket No. 17565-145. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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